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Roundup of the MMVAs

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SameSex Marriage

Over the next five days, Metro Canada is taking a closer look at the state of same-sex marriages. We will look at same-sex marriage in Canada, the United States and around the world — and introduce you to people who have gotten married, or plan to tie the knot.

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Friday

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Prem Singhmar, owner of the Coast Hotel in Sherwood Park, has donated millions to the arts and study of ancient India.

Keeping a promise

Surgeon-turned-developer has a philanthropic spirit

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Prem Singhmar made a bold declaration to go into business and stay there and more than two decades on, the doctor-turned-businessman-turned-philanthropist has kept his promise alive.

Singhmar is among thousands of immigrants who call Edmonton home and work for its betterment.

He came here from a small village in Punjab, India, in 1985 and has been

living a Canadian dream ever since and loves it here.

"It's a very good community-oriented city," Singhmar said of Edmonton.

"People are very kind, people are very generous." The former eye surgeon said he abandoned his field for business because it would have taken him long to be recredited as a doctor here in Canada.

The Sherwood Park man's entrepreneurial spirit has propelled him into a successful developer of hotels and commercial property around Alberta, and he owns the Coast Edmonton East Hotel.

But with the gloomy economy, he said, the number of occupants in his hotel has gone down and houses he earmarked for sale have not been bought.

To outlive the bad economic news, he said, you either have to spend more or you have to tighten your belt. He opted for the latter.

Singhmar said he and his family owe their success to the community and are "obliged to give back."

The prominent businessman and his family have embarked on some of the most philanthropic programs in the city.

The Singhmars have donated \$1.2 million to the Alberta Art Gallery and \$1.5 million to the University of Alberta's faculty of arts to fund a senior chair dedicated to the study of ancient India.

However, their altruistic contributions to the community have not gone unnoticed.

Singhmar and his wife, Saroj, have been awarded the Alberta Centennial Medal.

Singhmar is also a proud recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal given to him in recognition for outstanding contributions to the community.

Two dead in crashes

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DEATHS Travel turned deadly on Parkland County roads over the weekend, after two people died in two separate collisions police believe were linked to alcohol.

A 26-year-old man flying at a high rate of speed on Highway 43 lost control of his motorcycle around 11:30 p.m. Saturday, officials said.

Though police and an ambulance rushed to the scene of the single-vehicle collision, rescue crews could not save the man.

Stony Plain RCMP Cpl. Melanie Malchuk said officers believe alcohol was a factor in the crash.

Emergency crews and a STARS air ambulance rushed to the scene of a head-on collision off the main drag in the small village of Alberta Beach around 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

A 67-year-old man from the area died as a result of his injuries.

A passenger in his vehicle was treated on scene for minor injuries.

Police said the driver of the second vehicle was arrested, and impaired driving charges are pending.

Police have not released the name of either victim from the separate crashes, pending notification of next of kin.

Rodney Ivan Flight faces a number of charges in relation to the second crash, including impaired driving causing death and impaired driving causing bodily harm.

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A 23-year-old woman who strangled her newborn baby with a pair of panties before dumping his body in a neighbour's yard has been convicted of second-degree murder. A jury delivered a guilty verdict on Saturday at the retrial of Katrina Effert. A sentencing date has not been set. **METRO EDMONTON**

Local



Performers returning to streets

The 25th annual Edmonton International Street Performers Festival laces up and steps in to Sir Winston Churchill Square with more than 150 shows daily, July 3-12. Edmonton's downtown core is magically transformed into the ultimate play zone with amazing street acts, rovers, interactive comedy characters, kids' activities, live music and general clowning around. **METRO EDMONTON**

Suspects sought in suspicious weekend fires

INVESTIGATION Police are searching for suspected arsonists after three suspicious fires were spotted Saturday morning in the city.

Police say all the fires occurred within a few blocks and they believe they were set within minutes of each other.

At approximately 4:30 a.m. on Saturday two fires were reported in the back alley near 89 Avenue and 145 Street, police said.

Within 10 minutes a garage fire was reported near 90 Avenue and 143 Street.

The garage and the vehicle inside were destroyed, police said.

Police say no injuries resulted from any of the fires. **METRO EDMONTON**

The Works: 'Something for everyone'

Largest N.A. art and design festival 'getting bigger every year,' say organizers

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The city's core is awash in multi-coloured paint, splattered on canvas and creations by an army of city artists, who are giving Edmonton The Works.

Hundreds milled through a maze of tents at Churchill Square as live music filled the air yesterday, which didn't surprise festival volunteers, having welcomed thousands wandering through the festival over the weekend.

"It's getting bigger every year," said The Works spokesman Glyn Evan-Percy, adding attendance is expected to increase by about 10 per cent over last year. "There's literally something for everyone, every day."

Stormclouds overhead weren't enough to keep art enthusiasts away yesterday afternoon, where organizers incorporated traditional arts, activities,



Larson Yellowbird and his daughters Alexandra Yellowbird, left, and Sage Arcand, right, celebrate Father's Day yesterday by performing traditional Aboriginal dances for crowds during Aboriginal Day at the Works Art and Design Festival at Churchill Square.

and culture into the festival for National Aboriginal Day.

"We've got powwow,

speakers, and a lot of components centred around aboriginal traditions," Evan-Percy said.

The festival runs until Canada Day, with workshops, food vendors, live performances and fea-

"It's a great way for artists like me to come out and get some exposure."

Rhianne Ireland, artist

tured works from more than 400 local artists.

The Works is the largest art and design festival in North America. Sites are spread over 30 locations across Edmonton, most operating at no cost to the public.

"It's a great way for artists like me to come out and get some exposure and for people to see my work," said burgeoning artist and festival newcomer Rhianne Ireland.

Most pieces featured are available for purchase, prices ranging from a few dollars to thousands.

"The market isn't really geared toward people buying art right now," Ireland said. "I get so much more than money in return — it's worth it."

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What's online today.

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Man faces charges in abduction of disabled teen

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A man suspected of abducting a 16-year-old girl at gunpoint from a park over the weekend is in police custody, facing a long list of charges.

Tactical units surrounded a home at 34 Avenue and 58 Street around 11

p.m. Saturday. The suspect, 25-year-old Kyle Bowler, quickly surrendered and was placed under arrest.

An Amber Alert was sent out Saturday afternoon, after police learned a disabled teenager was abducted from Weinlos Park, where she was hanging out with friends after a Friday night party.

The shaken teen ap-

peared on the doorstep of a home six blocks from the park she was snatched from, about a half hour after the alert was issued.



Bowler

She was taken to hospital for evaluation.

The search for the suspect continued through the day, until he was located at the Mill Woods home later that night.

Bowler was taken into custody on 15 outstanding warrants.

Child Protection officers are heading the abduction investigation, and charges in connection are expected in the next coming days.

News in brief

FATALITY Police say a June 20 collision on Highway 43 at Range Road 70 has claimed a 40-year-old man after his vehicle lost control. The driver and lone occupant was ejected from the vehicle and taken to the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Grande Prairie where he later died, police said. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor. The name of the driver will not be released pending notification of next of kin. **METRO EDMONTON**



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Snowbirds cleared to fly

The Snowbirds' fleet of jets has been cleared to fly in air shows again after an overhaul and inspection of its lap belts, the Department of National Defence said Saturday, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Canada/World

Same-sex marriage: Where are we now?

A look at how legal status impacts personal lives



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It has been four years since same-sex marriage was made legal across Canada and six years since it was legalized in Ontario and British Columbia. The battle to pass Bill C-38 was a triumph for Canada's gay population, but how many people are actually tying the knot? And for those who have, how has legal status impacted their lives?

Chris Higgins, 54, married her partner Chris Phibbs, 50, at a Gay Pride Eve party they threw at their Toronto home in 2005.

"I needed to confirm our relationship officially with my friends and family," she says. The couple's family includes a son they adopted in 1995.

"All steps taken in the in-

terest of equality are important. Gay marriage cemented the right to be equal in the eyes of the law in all aspects of our lives," she notes.

For some people the right to marry is a partial victory. Clayton Chrusch, 33, a computer programmer, wed Michael Reid, 32, a university astronomy instructor, at a B&B in Dundas, Ont., in October 2003. Shortly after the wedding, they moved to Hawaii where Reid had been offered a job.

Their marriage wasn't recognized in the United States, though, and Chrusch's status was that of a tourist with no health care or job prospects. In 18 months they were back in Canada.

"Same-sex marriage in Canada is no guarantee that gay people can live their lives without unjust restrictions," says Chrusch.

The 2006 census counted 7,500 same-sex married couples.

However, there was concern about the wording on

the form that requested same-sex couples mark an "other" box rather than the "married" box.

Egale Canada, an advocate group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered rights, stated many of its members had chosen not to complete the census in protest.

Canadians for Equal Marriage, a now defunct advocacy organization, reported there had been 12,438 same-sex marriage licences issued in Canada between 2003-2005, based on its own research of municipal records. Toronto's city hall confirmed 5,603 same-sex marriage licences have been issued since 2003. Some of those went to non-residents.

Matthew Brozyna, with Hudson Nuptials, a same-sex wedding planning company in Toronto, says, "Most of our clientele is American or from overseas. They want to get married where it is legal, even though it doesn't often transfer to where they live."



Supporters of defeated Iranian presidential candidate Mirhossein Mousavi gesture during a protest in Tehran last week.

Protesters urged to continue

Iranian opposition leader Mirhossein Mousavi urged supporters yesterday to continue protests over a disputed presidential election, in a direct challenge to the leadership of the Islamic Republic.

Mousavi also issued an oblique appeal to the security forces to show restraint in handling demonstrations — a move likely to be viewed with suspicion by a conservative leadership that has vowed to use force wherever necessary to quell opposition.

"Protesting against lies and fraud (in the election) is your right," Mousavi said

U.S. concern

U.S. President Barack Obama expressed continued concern about violence and "unjust actions" taken against Iranian demonstrators yesterday during a meeting with his advisers.

in a statement on his website. "In your protests, continue to show restraint. I am expecting armed forces to avoid irreversible damage."

Iran state television said 10 people were killed and more than 100 others injured in protests in Tehran

on Saturday held in defiance of a warning from Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. A separate report put the number of deaths at 13.

Mousavi said on Saturday he was not questioning the fundamentals of the Islamic Republic but sought to renew it and purge it of what he called deceit and lies.

The dispute over the June 12 election that returned to power hardline anti-Western President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has sparked the most violent unrest since the Islamic Revolution. **REUTERS**

News in brief

TASER INQUIRY An inquiry into the death of a Polish immigrant at the hands of Canadian police was put on hold on Friday when the government admitted it failed to disclose potentially damaging evidence.

SEAL HUNT Canadian seal hunters only caught a quarter

of this year's quota as the sealing industry was hit hard by the global recession, high fuel costs and plunging pelt prices. The commercial harp sealing season brought in 72,156 seals out of an allowable catch of 280,000. **REUTERS**

POLITICS The auditor general is being asked to probe why Con-

servative-held ridings got the lion's share of money from a federal program to improve building access for the disabled, including \$15 million to Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's constituency. Liberal MP Mike Savage accused the Conservatives of running a "slush fund." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

News in brief

IRAQ The death toll from Iraq's deadliest bombing in more than a year rose to 73, police said yesterday, a day after a suicide bomber detonated a truck packed with explosives outside a mosque in the north of the country.

HOSTAGES The dead bodies of two Britons taken hostage in

Iraq in 2007 and handed to U.K. officials in Baghdad on Friday have been provisionally identified, the British government said yesterday. No details about where, when or how they died have been made public. Unconfirmed media reports last year said one of the hostages had killed himself.

SOMALIA Hardline al-Shaaba Islamists will fight any foreign troops that come to the aid of the Somali government, a spokesman for the insurgent group said yesterday, after a parliament speaker called upon neighbouring countries to send military help to ward off a raging rebellion. **REUTERS**

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Take pride in your deck

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t's Pride week in my city and my partner, Liz, and I have hit on the perfect way to celebrate. We're going to spend the whole of parade day staining our back deck. I remember my first Pride. I was alone, barely "out" and entirely terrified. I'd heard the thing to do was to appear naked, so I wore shorts that almost didn't cover my knees. For me, naked is a relative term.

My first 15 minutes on Toronto's Church Street I was blasted with a high-power water gun, bumped into by two men chained together at the nipples and hit on by a woman with a

pink Mohawk wearing nothing but Daisy Duke shorts and a smile. I loved it all.

My favourite Pride moment occurred

years later.

A gaggle of elderly lady tourists stopped my friends and me, asking in halting English, "What is happening here?" We said it was Gay Pride.

They consulted their translation book and announced, "We gay too!"

Later we passed them again, decked in sparkly boas, sporting temporary rainbow tattoos and slightly tipsy.

"I don't think they know

what gay is," a friend said. I suspect they did.

Over the years, Pride has changed.

You now see things you'd never expect.

Like, straight people.

The ratio of straight to gay spectators has become so high they'll soon have to stock the street with gays just to keep up the image of the event.

Most gay people choose to spend the parade period engaging in other crucial social planning issues; staking out the best seats in the beer garden for when the event's over.

This year, my glorious transwoman daughter, Jade, is getting ready to attend Pride

for the first time.

I have to admit, I never imagined myself saying to my child, "You're not going anywhere in just a leather mini skirt and black bra, missy. For God's sake, put on some sunscreen."

And, Liz and I?

Our way of honouring what Gay Pride has achieved is to behave in a way that would have been unthinkable in previous decades ... just like any other middle age, married couple. If gay men and women before us fought for anything, it was for being gay simply not to matter.

So, come parade day, my wife and I will raise a cold beer in gratitude to those who made our wonderful, normal life and love possible. Hopefully on a newly stained deck.

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Worth Mentioning



Northern nations stress no Cold War over Arctic

OIL Arctic nations are promising to avoid a new "Cold War" linked to climate change, but military activity is stirring in a polar region where a thaw may allow oil and gas exploration or new shipping routes.

The six nations around the Arctic Ocean are promising to co-operate on challenges such as overseeing new fishing grounds or shipping routes in an area that has been too remote, cold and dark to be of any recent interest. But global warming is spurring long-irrelevant disputes, such as a Russian-Danish standoff over who owns the seabed under the North Pole or how far Canada controls the Northwest Passage that

the United States calls an international waterway.

"The Arctic area would be of interest in 50 or 100 years — not now," said Lars Kullerud, president of the University of the Arctic. "It's hype to talk of a Cold War."

Still, in February, Prime Minister Stephen Harper criticized Russia's "increasingly aggressive" actions after a bomber flew close to Canada. And Russia, which is reasserting itself, sent a nuclear submarine in 2008 across the Arctic under the ice to the Pacific.

Norway recently purchased 48 Lockheed Martin F-35 jets for "exploration" and the U.S. is believed to be investing in "quieter" submarines.

REUTERS

Views

Change coming to Edmonton suburbs?

InTransit

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Ah the suburbs ... it sometimes feels like Edmonton is nothing more than an endless collection of them. Admittedly, Edmonton does have its more urban landscapes such as Whyte Avenue, Alberta Avenue or 124th Street. But particularly in the last 50 or so years, Edmonton's expansion and development has been mainly focused on creating new, ever-sprawling and generally low-density suburbs.

In the 1950s and 1960s, issues such as peak oil and climate change were pret-

ty much unheard of and suburbs developed primarily as residential neighbourhoods, while the so-called "main streets" that characterized the more urban neighbourhoods disappeared, as people opted to commute to their work, shopping and leisure.

And the preferred mode of transportation for the suburbanites, of course, remained private automobiles.

Today, in spite of our numerous advances, it sometimes feels like little has changed — the city continues to sprawl outwards, and the vast majority of commutes are made in cars.

But that might finally be changing.

Planning is now underway for the Heritage Valley Town Centre — Edmonton's first major suburban

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transit-oriented development.

OK, so maybe this development, located in the far south-west quadrant of the city near 127th Street SW and 28th Avenue SW, is not exactly the antithesis of urban sprawl, but with a good mix of higher density housing, shops, offices as well as a possible post-secondary campus and hospital, this is not exactly your typical suburb either.

The Town Centre devel-

opment is expected to be centred on a future LRT station; to be developed when the current south line expands beyond 23rd Avenue.

Also planned is a "main street," which has been compared to downtown's 104th Street by Tim Brockelsby, a senior planner with the city.

This is part of an overall shift towards making communities less car-focused and more self-sustaining, including more localized activities and better access to transit, to help reduce car-dependence.

Developers hope to have a public hearing on the development at city council by the end of the summer.

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Going Green

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Bridge made of cardboard

Japanese architect Shigeru Ban used a mixture of cardboard tubes, recycled labels and creative engineering to build a 22 metre long footbridge over the Gardon River in the south of France in the summer of 2007. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Environmental myth or half-truth?

EarthTones

Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen



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We were recently visiting with a friend who said she really wanted to be a responsible environmentalist, but found it difficult to know what to believe. The prob-

lem for her, as for all of us, is that she is constantly bombarded with conflicting information or "twists" on information and is looking for some kind of clearing house for the "truth". The problem we find is not that there are all sorts of individuals and organizations that will tell you the Truth as they see it.

One of the greatest strengths of our society is that everyone can have a voice, and share an opinion. With that comes the problem that everyone is sharing an opinion, too often disguised as fact. It's a particular problem in the

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online age where information is disseminated long before it is vetted.

We had thought to write an article on environmental myths this week. Many industry groups and environmental organizations dedicate web space to debunking the "myths" perpetuated by other groups.

What is striking is how often two rival camps will cite the same studies and authorities, but select those elements that support their respective world views.

For example, a major business organization debunks the myth that we face a crisis in global deforestation, citing a UN report

that forest cover is increasing in the U.S. and Europe and that 73 per cent of tropical rainforests (at the time of the study) remained intact. An environmental organization cites the same report, but emphasizes the sections detailing the rate of rainforest loss and the change in forest habitat in areas of regrowth.

So, who's right? Who do we listen to? In answer to both questions, everyone and no one. It would be easier to have a single authority we could trust to distill the information and give us an answer to the ques-

tions "Nuclear or Coal? Cloth or Disposable? Organic or Conventional? Ginger or MaryAnn?" However, we have seen how well the single voice of truth has played out in some countries. So the onus is on all of us to trust no single source of information, but to read many sources representing different views. Most will convey some part of the truth, few will convey it all. But don't take our word for it, read someone else.

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Solar/LED street light smartest: Developer

SMART Eco Alternative Solutions has developed a Solar/LED street light that it says is smarter than existing systems. Together with Echelon's Smart Server system, it says cities will now have control over their street lighting infrastructure including allow users to dim, completely turn off, pre-program times, assess current ambient weather conditions, and adjust accordingly along with many other customizable features.

In a 9-1-1 call emergency, for example, the street lights closest to the home can be set to begin flashing to notify emergency response units that they are in the correct vicinity.

The system can even be controlled with an iPhone, as the mayor of San Francisco demonstrated in March when the city launched its LED test pilot, Eco Alternative said.

Echelon's technology is used in streetlight systems in Oslo, Norway, Ville de Quebec, Canada and cities in France and Germany, with demonstration sites in Anchorage, Alaska, San Francisco and San Jose, Calif., the company said.

Eco Alternative Solutions is accepting applications for a free 90-day trial of their ISS Solar/LED street light. The deadline for the applications is Friday.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Chemical ban takes aim at rubber duckies

TOYS Six common man-made chemicals will be banned in soft vinyl toys and lead limits will be lowered under proposed regulations announced by Ottawa.

The regulations are a measure "to help ensure that products intended for children are safe," said Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq in a press release.

"This not only catches us up with the U.S. and Europe, it's somewhat better than their regulations," said Rick Smith, executive director of Environmental Defence.

Without new rules, Canada risked becoming a dumping ground for toxic toys that were illegal to sell in other markets, said Smith.

Is this the death

knell for the iconic rubber duck, the symbol of toxic toys?

"Not at all," said Smith. "It's the rebirth of the rubber duck." A phthalate-free ducky is already available.

The government also proposed lowering lead limits in a range of consumer products, including young children's playthings, teething, baby bottle nipples as well as mouthpieces worn in sports and used with musical instruments.

The new limit, 90 milligrams of lead per kilogram, is among the strictest in the world, according to Health Canada.

Lead is toxic to



On the ban list

- The proposed changes will ban six chemicals known as phthalates from soft vinyl toys and child-care articles, such as school supplies and vinyl bibs.

the nervous system.

In recent years, phthalates, which are man-made chemicals, have come under fire as studies have linked them to a range of developmental concerns and reproductive problems, especially in boys.

Inside the body, phthalates mimic natural hormones, throwing off normal development. Studies have shown that the body is sensitive to these hormone disruptors even in small doses.

Science has also shown that exposure in early life

can have health consequences in adult life, including increased risk of breast cancer, explained Smith.

In the U.S., the phthalate ban in kids' toys became law last year, while in the European Union it dates back to 1999.

In response to Health Canada's proposal, the American Chemistry Council, representing manufacturers of the chemical, issued a statement yesterday that there was no scientific basis to believe that restricting phthalates would improve health or protect children.

The proposed regulations now enter a 75-day comment period. After that, modifications might be made before the proposals are submitted for final approval.

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Worst is over, Soros says

The worst of the global economic crisis is over, multi-billionaire financier George Soros told Polish news channel TVN24 yesterday urging the creation of international regulations to oversee global markets. **REUTERS**

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Business



Ground broken for spaceport

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, left, broke ground Friday on construction of Spaceport America, the world's first facility built specifically for space-bound commercial customers and fee-paying passengers. The \$198-million project, which is being funded by the New Mexico state government, is located on a remote high-desert range near the town of Truth or Consequences. **REUTERS**

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Nortel says it will sell advanced wireless unit

Telecom equipment maker Nortel Networks said on Friday that it will sell its advanced wireless technology business to Nokia Siemens Networks for \$734 million and that it was making progress in talks to sell its other businesses.

Nortel, once the largest North American maker of telecommunications gear, collapsed into bankruptcy in January, blaming the economic crisis for derailing a turnaround effort that began in 2005.

Nokia Siemens, a joint venture of Nokia and Siemens, had made an unsolicited offer for parts of Nortel's carrier network group, but the price and scope of a deal had been

Employees

Under the terms of the deal, at least 2,500 Nortel employees in Canada, the United States, Mexico and China have the opportunity to keep their jobs under Nokia Siemens Networks ownership.

unclear.

The telecom equipment industry is consolidating and leaving only a few global players — market leader Ericsson, Huawei, Nokia Siemens and Alcatel-Lucent.

The deal will allow Nokia Siemens to expand its presence in North America and make it a leading supplier of wireless infrastructure

products in the region, it said in a separate statement announcing the deal.

The transaction includes Nortel's CDMA business and LTE assets. CDMA is the technology that lost the battle for global dominance but still has a strong position in some markets, including North America. Nortel has a roughly 30 per cent share of the global CDMA market.

LTE is a new high-speed wireless technology that is intended to replace current mobile networks. LTE networks are slated to be deployed in the coming years by large wireless carriers including Vodafone Group Plc. and Verizon Communications Inc.

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Apple New iPhone



Adam Jackson displays his Apple iPhone 3GS after becoming the first customer to purchase the product at the company's retail store in San Francisco on Friday. Apple's latest iPhone hit stores on Friday with new features and faster speeds, drawing some fans, but not the crowds that had swarmed the previous iPhone launches.

In brief

JOBS Apple Inc. chief executive Steve Jobs underwent a liver transplant operation about two months ago and is expected to return to work by the end of June, The Wall Street Journal reported Saturday. Jobs, a pancreatic cancer survivor, has been away on medical leave since January for an undisclosed condition.

MINING Xstrata wants talks with mining rival Anglo American about a proposed merger of equals worth about \$76 billion, seeking increased scale and cost synergies, Xstrata said yesterday. Anglo is likely to resist the attempt by Xstrata to forge a larger mining group, a source close to the situation said.

PARAMOUNT Hollywood studio Paramount Pictures, which suffered the first big bomb of the summer last weekend with an Eddie Murphy comedy, has fired its top production executive after barely 18 months in the job. **REUTERS**

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Your Money

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Real estate showing signs of life, so get the most of it

HOMEBUYING Green shoots may be growing in the real estate market with some indicators showing healthier, more stable activity in housing: It's a good time for would-be buyers to check out the market.

- **Research your local market.** National figures are almost meaningless when it comes to real estate. Talk to local real estate agents to discover how many months of inventory are on the market where you want to buy.

- **Buy, but remember not to stretch too much.**

Interest rates still are closer to their historic bottoms than their highs, so a fixed-rate mortgage will make sense for most buyers. If you go out 30 years, your payment, including principal, interest, property taxes and insurance, should not exceed a third of your monthly gross income. Find out how much it will cost to run the house, what property taxes will cost and utilities like heating and air-conditioning?

- **Lowball your offer.** Don't be afraid to submit a low, low offer. Do not worry about insulting the homeowners.



Research saves you money

It's a good time for would-be buyers to check out the market.

- **Shop carefully for a mortgage and when you find a rate that you like, lock it in.** If rates fall precipitously after you've locked in yours, you can renegotiate or find another lender. But rates may continue to rise with economic recovery. Compare

quotes from a local mortgage broker or bank, your own credit union, and a couple of online mortgage brokers. You can also compare mortgage rates online.

Make sure you are comparing not just rates but the long-term bottom-line cost of the mortgages; some will include points (extra fees that are paid upfront to secure a mortgage).

- **Control your closing costs too.** Don't just take the lender's word for it. Make your lender give you a good-faith estimate of total closing costs, and don't be afraid to negotiate nuisance fees that you believe are unfair.

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10 tips from Alison Griffiths

Journalist, author, Metro columnist offers advice on loyalty credit cards and doing a daily audit

In this economic climate, many Canadians are feeling overwhelmed and out of control with their finances.

Award-winning journalist, best-selling author, financial expert and — most recently — Metro columnist Alison Griffiths has some advice for those impacted by the economy — “KISS” or “keep it simply savvy.”



Alison Griffiths

This refers to her savvy spending approach which ensures Canadians are maximizing their discretionary and non-discretionary spending each month. Griffiths explains that when finances are kept simple and spending stays in control, consumers are less likely to run into financial trouble and will have a clearer understanding of where their money is going.

There are many methods

consumers can use to become savvy spenders and make the most of their everyday household purchases — using a credit card attached to a loyalty program responsibly is just one highly effective tool. When credit cards are paid off in full every month, they allow consumers to track their expenditures, build their credit rating and benefit from rewards such as loyalty points.

Alison's top ten tips on how to be a savvy spender:

1. **Stretch each dollar on everyday purchases.** Loyalty program credit cards can be a highly effective tool in making money go further — which is more important now than ever before. For example, with AIR MILES' (airmiles.ca) credit cards, savvy spenders can earn rewards on items such as groceries (metro.ca) and gas (shell.ca) which add up over time.

2. **Do a daily audit.** Track what you spend your money on so you only spend on what you love — spending just \$5.50 less a day adds up to more than \$2,000 a year!

3. **Pay it off.** Interest fees are a thing of the past when savvy spenders discipline themselves to use their loyalty credit cards for everyday shopping, earning rewards, then paying off the balance.



Don't be seduced by sales for stuff you don't need.

4. **Use the power of the 24 hour rule.** Take the 'impulse' out of buying.

5. **Don't spread the wealth too thin.** Savvy spenders shed the wallet pounds by picking one value-added credit card — whether a loyalty reward credit card or cash back card — and sticking with it, maximizing every penny.

6. **Online banking.** Saves you time, money and is better for the environment.

7. **Work the 'buy now pay later' deals.** Get the credit advantage without the interest charges — make monthly payments before the due date to avoid high interest rates.

8. **Make shopping lists.** Before going to the grocery store, make a list of items you need and don't forget to look for extra deals on the items you purchase.

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Germany's Sebastian Vettel won the British Formula One Grand Prix in a Red Bull one-two yesterday. Australian Mark Webber finished runner-up, 15.1 seconds behind the 21-year-old, with Brazilian Rubens Barrichello in third place for Brawn GP. **REUTERS**

Sports

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Sundin out for Olympics

Mats Sundin, left, will not play for Sweden in the Olympic hockey tournament next year. "There will be no Olympics in Vancouver for me," Sundin was quoted as saying on the Swedish newspaper Expressen's website. Sundin said he is still pondering his future in the NHL and did not rule out playing another season with Vancouver. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

U.S. Open enters Day 5

Barnes, Glover tied after three rounds; Weir six strokes back

Ricky Barnes and Lucas Glover held a share of the lead after one hole in the U.S. Open final round yesterday as the weather-delayed tournament spilled over into a fifth day.

PGA Tour rookie Barnes, surprise pacesetter after the second and third rounds at Bethpage Black, bogeyed the par-four first after driving into the left rough to join playing partner Glover at 7 under, five ahead of the chasing pack.

The duo then teed off at the par-four second, Barnes again ending up in the left

rough while Glover found the fairway, before the siren sounded to end play for the day in fading light.

Although they had the option to complete the hole, the co-leaders decided to leave the course and will return for the resumption of the final round at 9 a.m. local time today.

Former world No. 1 David Duval, making a popular return to form after eight years in the golfing wilderness, was among their closest challengers, bogeying the first to lie 2 under overall after two holes.

Level with Duval in a four-way tie for second were fellow Americans Hunter Mahan and three-times major winner Phil Mickelson, plus Britain's Ross Fisher.

Mahan and Bethpage crowd favourite Mickelson had 16 holes to play while Fisher was yet to complete the second.

Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., was at 1 under after going 1 over through the first three holes of his final round.

Triple champion and holder Tiger Woods, who

won the 2002 U.S. Open at Bethpage, was seven shots off the pace, having knocked in a six-foot birdie putt at the par-four seventh shortly after play was suspended for the day.

Players were sent out in pairs from the first and 10th tees for the final round, which organizers hope to wrap up by around 2 p.m. local time.

The 109th U.S. Open was forced into a fifth day after heavy overnight rain delayed the resumption of the third round by 4½ hours yesterday morning. **REUTERS**

Sports in brief

CANADIENS SALE Montreal Canadiens owner George Gillett and Geoff Molson issued a joint statement Saturday saying they have an agreement in principle for the Molson family to purchase the storied NHL club. Details weren't released, but reports said Gillett's 80.1 per cent interest should exceed \$500 million and could even top \$600 million.

SWIMMING American swim star Michael Phelps won the 100-metre freestyle yesterday in a time of 48.65 seconds at the Canada Cup in Montreal. Matthew Targett was second in 48.87 seconds.

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Federer to open Wimbledon in Nadal's stead

TENNIS Roger Federer may well feel like an imposter when he steps out to open Centre Court proceedings at Wimbledon today.

The 27-year-old Swiss has been given the honour usually bestowed on a reigning champion after his great rival and title holder Rafael Nadal pulled out of the grasscourt major with a knee injury before a ball had even been struck.

That left officials in no doubt about who should step in for the Spaniard.

"I shouldn't deserve it this year because Rafa deserves it but am obviously very honoured that the champi-

"I shouldn't deserve it this year because Rafa deserves it."

Roger Federer

onships chose me again to open the tournament," said Federer, whose five-year Wimbledon reign was ended by Nadal in a spectacular five-set final last year.

The newly-crowned French Open champion, who became only the sixth man to complete a career grand slam, will begin his pursuit of a record 15th grand slam title against the only Asian man in the draw,

Lu Yen-hsun of Taiwan.

While British fans have already started anticipating a Federer-Andy Murray final on July 5, they will have to wait until tomorrow to catch a first glimpse of the third seed.

Instead, local supporters can exercise their vocal chords by cheering on 15-year-old Laura Robson, who earned a wildcard thanks to her run to the junior title 12 months ago.

She and her opponent Daniela Hantuchova have been given the honour of contesting the first match on the new 4,000-seater Court Two. **REUTERS**

Queen's Plate Run a horse to water



Eye of the Leopard is cooled off with a water hose after winning the 150th running of the Queen's Plate horse race yesterday in Toronto. The 2-1 favourite took the lead in deep stretch and went on to win.

Overbay carries Jays past Nats

MLB RESULTS

Toronto 9 Washington 4



BASEBALL Lyle Overbay went 3-for-5 with a solo homer and five RBI, as the Toronto Blue Jays routed Washington 9-4 in the finale of a three-game inter-league series at Nationals

Park.

Alex Rios doubled and knocked in three runs for the Blue Jays, who managed to take one game in the series. Toronto has won four of six overall.

Ricky Romero (4-3) earned the win after working seven solid innings. The rookie left-hander gave up two runs on eight hits, struck out six and walked three.

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Workology

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Sewing pattern into a career

Nova Scotia-born Laurie Swim started sewing at around age 10. Her mom bought a machine and the

young girl quickly took it over.

She started out with clothing. She once made a reversible ski jacket. Her grandmother did not believe it was her own creation.

At age 16, she made her first quilt.

"It just spoke to me. The colours, the texture," says Swim.

She studied art at Mount Allison University and the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. After graduation, she apprenticed with two weavers in Denmark.

Overseas, she began to

miss quilting, and when she came back to Canada had a woman who lived near her family home in Lockeport help her create a black and white quilt she called Eve's Apple.

The dramatic piece was a far cry from a bedspread: People were shocked by its bold look. "It was considered revolutionary at the time, it broke with tradition," says Swim.

The Nova Scotia Designer Craft Council accepted it for its exhibition that year, and it won best in show. Swim took it and another quilt down to New York City, and pictures were published of them both in major U.S. craft magazines.

Swim moved to Toronto in the mid 1970s and continued with her creations and landed some corporate commissions, including a 64-foot piece for the Bank of Nova Scotia.

For a few years, Swim, her husband and their son lived in Kingston, Ont. There, in 1995, she worked with the Kingston and District Labour Council to create a quilt memo-

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Diane Peters



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rializing the building of the Rideau Canal. The council and members of the community helped Swim source fabric, cut it up into thousands of thumbnail size pieces, and sew.

Now 60, Swim has numerous community art projects, gallery shows and three books on her resumé. She and her husband recently moved back to Nova Scotia, where Swim has been inspired by local history and the Maritime landscape.

She spends her mornings on her computer, answering emails. She goes to her storefront studio in Lunenburg — which is not far from her home — around 11. There, she draws ideas for new quilts and uses an overhead projector to create patterns on large pieces of paper. When she quilts, she uses a professional-grade sewing machine that allows her to do free-motion sewing.

She brings home hand sewing to do in the evening. And, day or night, she's always got her digital camera on hand to snap pictures of the landscape around her for images and inspiration.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Quilt artist

Education/training: Diploma or degree in art; sewing skills

Best Part of the Job: "Trying to develop images as I see them. With community art projects, it's working with people and hearing the stories."

Worst Part of the Job: "Some people think I'm very prolific, but I think I'm not working fast enough or efficiently enough."

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Whitford, Kaczmarek file for divorce

TV vets Bradley Whitford and Jane Kaczmarek filed divorce papers on Friday in Los Angeles, People reports. The couple married in August 1992. **TVGUIDE.COM**

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Entertainment

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Nickelback tops

MuchMusic Video Awards welcome the glitterati

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

The top nominated band was also the most victorious at last night's MuchMusic Video Awards, with Nickelback taking home three out of the five awards it was up for.

The Vancouver-based band triumphed in the categories Video of the Year, MuchLOUD Rock Video of the Year and Post Production of the Year for the music video version of single Gotta

Be Somebody from the band's 2008 release, *Dark Horse*.

The MM-VAs, which annually shuts down the streets surrounding MuchMusic's Toronto headquarters at Queen and John streets, didn't stray from tradition, as fans thronged the area around the outdoor red carpet, hoping to see the host of musicians and celebrities in attendance.

Their enthusiasm for the event was evident when co-hosts the Jonas Brothers took the stage to perform at



Chad Kroeger

the top of the show. A gaggle of audience members met the New Jersey pop act with screams, setting an energetic tone for the show.

Gossip blogger Perez Hilton also drew cheers when, on the red carpet, he bypassed the security fence to meet his fans and sign autographs. Professing his appreciation of the city and country, Hilton said, "I love that Toronto feels like a real city ... Canada, like Lady Gaga, embraced us before anyone else."

New York electronic dance artist Lady Gaga was an early winner of the night, taking home the International Video of the Year — Artist award for her single Poker Face,

thanking her fans, "God, and the gays," before performing later in the night.

Other victorious artists included Toronto-based R&B newcomer Danny Fernandes, who picked up the Pop Video of the Year honour, Toronto alternative rock band Billy Talent who, with their fathers accompanying them, received the International Video of the Year by a Canadian award.

Nova Scotia rapper Classified, a.k.a. Luke Boyd, took home the MuchVibe Hip Hop Video of the Year award, a victory for the artist who said he considers the music he makes a lot different than the mainstream.

"The hip hop that I grew



Heigl returns

Katherine Heigl will return to *Grey's Anatomy* for Season 6, according to a statement from ABC. The news comes after T.R. Knight's *Grey's Anatomy* exit was finally confirmed. **TVGUIDE.COM**



Black Eyed Peas, performing Boom Boom Pow, took home hardware for best international video group for the same song.

up on was real music, talking about where you're coming from, what you're going through and trying to come

up with something original. I feel like I should have been in the 90s making hip hop," he said with a laugh.

Box office

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres:

- 1 The Proposal:**
\$34 million US
- 2 The Hangover:**
\$26.9 million
- 3 Up:**
\$21.3 million
- 4 Year One:**
\$20.2 million
- 5 The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3:**
\$11.3 million
- 6 Night at the Museum:**
\$7.3 million
- 7 Star Trek:**
\$4.7 million
- 8 Land of the Lost:**
\$4 million
- 9 Imagine That:**
\$3.1 million
- 10 Terminator Salvation:**
\$3.1 million **REUTERS**

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critics' corner

Triple Sensation

So you think you can dance? Fine, but can you sing and act? In this compelling competition, starting its second season tonight, young performers put their singing, dancing and acting abilities on the line for a \$150,000 Middlefield Scholarship. Successful auditioners move on to the "master class" phase, where they polish their skills under the tutelage of renowned instructors. The opener covers the Toronto auditions. 8 PM on CBXT



Rules of Engagement

After a long and frustrating series of assistants who were hired more for their, um, physical assets than their actual skills, Russell (David Spade) discovers that having a male assistant can be beneficial — especially if he is as awesomely efficient as Timmy (Adhir Kalayan). Audrey (Megyn Price) makes a bet with Jeff (Patrick Warburton) that she can commit to finishing a project after the volunteers to read to the elderly in "Voluntary Commitment." 9:30 PM on KREM. CHTV

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	3	KHQ	- 370	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!				Dateline NBC
	4	CBXT	- 307	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Triple Sensation (DVS)		Just for Laughs		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	6	KREM	- 372	News (N)	Hollywood	The Doctors		How I Met	Engagement	TwoHalf Men	Big Bang Th	CSI: Miami
	7	CKEM	241 347	Law & Order: SVU		Here Come the Newlyweds (N)		The Bachelorette (N)				Your City
	8	CITV	240 339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Cold Blood (N)		House "Painless" (HDTV)		Lie to Me (HDTV)		News Hour
	11	OMNI	- 400	- TwoHalf Men	The Simpsons	News		House "Painless" (HDTV)		The Simpsons	King	Metropia
	13	KXLY	- 371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	The Bachelorette (N)				Newlyweds
	16	KAYU	- 373	The Simpsons	Raymond	TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	House "Painless" (HDTV)		Lie to Me (HDTV)		News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	The Insider (N)	E! News	Final 24		How I Met	Engagement	The Soup (N)	Wildest TV	News (N)
news	22	KSPS	- 374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		'Allo, 'Allo! / Steves Europe		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives (N)		Make-Laugh
	24	WTVS	- 364	History Detectives (N)		A Brief History of Disbelief		Keeping Up	Being Served	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
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sports	94	SCORE	410 403	(7-15) WWE Monday Night Raw								
	9	EDACC	267 351	Alberta Primetime (Live)		Gossip Girl (HDTV)		The School of Rock *** (2003, Comedy)	Jack Black			Primetime
	14	YTV	552 543	Drake & Josh	iCarly	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	League-Evil	Zixx Level	Falcon Beach
	17	TREE	553 546	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Comfy Couch	Big & Small	Max & Ruby	Babar	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	42	TOON	555 545	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Total Drama, Drama Island		6TEEN "2-4-1"	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Robot Chicken
	45	FAM	557 541	Zoeys 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	Han, Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Ned's School
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	18	CMT	575 583	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	CMT's Greatest		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba
	25	A&E	615 520	Intervention "Jason" (N)		Obsessed (HDTV) (N)		Crime 360 (HDTV)		Intervention "Chad"		Intervention
	26	MMM	571 581	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out.		Entourage	I'm a Celebrity...	Get Me Out of Here!		Gene Simmons		Entourage
family	29	FOOD	603 561	Food Detective	Get on Plate	100 Mile Challenge		Restaurant Makeover		Unwrapped		Food Jammers
	31	SHOW	617 522	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Outer Limits		Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Termination Point (2007, Suspense)		
	32	DISC	520 505	Dirty Jobs Barrel making (N)		American Loggers (N)		Daily Planet		MythBusters		Amer. Loggers
	33	SLICE	601 562	Nearly Dead	Nearly Dead	In Laws	In Laws	ET Canada	Til Debt-Part	Real Housewives NYC		Trading Sp.
	34	W	602 567	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	How Clean	Friends	How Clean	Kim	Love It or List It		The Agents (N)
	35	SLC	521 560	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Cake Boss (N)	Cake Boss	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Cake Boss
	36	BRAVO	620 523	In the Shadow of the Blues		Ferron: Girl on a Road		Law & Order	Without a Trace			All About Mthr
	38	SPICE	628 584	UFC Unleashed		4th and Long (HDTV) (N)		Jesse James is a Dead Man		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Stunts Go Bad
	40	HIST	522 506	For King and Empire		NCIS "Boxed In"		Sea Hunters		Hero Ships "LST 325"		King-Empire
	41	COM	626 547	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Farce	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas			Comedian Live
cable variety	43	SPACE	627 528	Nature Unleashed: Volcano (2004, Suspense)				Stargate SG-1 "Heroes"		The Simpsons	South Park	Trek: Voyager
	44	WPCH	294 650	Four Brothers ** (2005, Crime Drama)	Mark Wahlberg			Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Four Brothers ** (2005)	
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	48	TROP	619 525	North of 60		Once a Thief		Carlawood (N)	Prod. Parker	Ground Up		Smarter
	50	STAR	621 527	Canada's Next Top Model		Tonight Show-Conan O'Brien		TMZ	etalk	Canada's Next Top Model		Ellen Show
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	93	VISION	261 394	SOL "Twice"		The Protestant Revolution		Poltergeist: The Legacy		The Seven Year Itch *** (1955, Comedy)		Living on Edge
	100	MTV	581 566	Living on Edge	Living on Edge	Living on Edge	Sweet 16	MTV Live	After	Run's House		Living on Edge

Reese Witherspoon has become a chicken farmer, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The actress is tending to the birds on her California ranch and has been handing out freshly laid eggs to her friends. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Gisele pregnant?

BUN IN THE OVEN Gisele Bündchen is pregnant with Tom Brady's second child, according to People magazine.

The couple's reps have not confirmed the pregnancy, but the famous couple is known for trying to keep things quiet. The Brazilian supermodel is reportedly due early next year.

Brady has another child, a son, with actress Bridget Moynahan.

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Jacko pleads legal ignorance

IN SELF-DEFENCE Michael Jackson is asking a judge to throw out the lawsuit his former publicist filed against him, on the grounds he was never served with legal papers, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Raymonte Bain, the singer's longtime rep, is seeking \$44 million US in unpaid earnings from him. She was handed a default judgment in the case after Jackson failed to respond to the complaint — but he's pleading ignorance.

In a new declaration obtained by TMZ.com, Jackson claims he had no idea Bain was trying to sue him.

Bain's papers reveal how she tried to serve Jackson with the papers, but could not breach the tight ring of security that surrounds the King of Pop. Bain reveals in the lawsuit all about her former boss' "impulsive and irresponsible" habits.

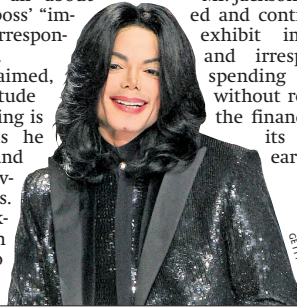
She claimed, "The magnitude of his spending is legendary as he has earned and dissipated several fortunes."

"Mr. Jackson's pattern has been to spend to the

brink of insolvency and then borrow against his assets to further feed his spending would give any other individual a moment of pause.

"Mr. Jackson exhibited and continues to exhibit impulsive and irresponsible spending habits without regard to the financial limits of his earnings."

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Miley and Nick back on

OOPS The rumours about Nick Jonas and Miley Cyrus being back together have been confirmed — by Joe Jonas. While the brothers were chatting with Larry King on CNN this weekend, Joe referred to Cyrus as Nick's girlfriend, leading to a lot of awkward stammering between

the three brothers.

When King asked Joe if his girlfriend, Camilla Belle, was as famous as Nick's, Joe replied, "I don't think anyone's as famous as Miley Cyrus." The next night, at a concert in Texas, Cyrus made a surprise appearance onstage with Nick during an encore.

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Good riddance to Doug: Hiltons

DATING THE FAMILY Paris Hilton may have moved on from her recently ended relationship with Doug Reinhardt, but it seems members of her family aren't happy leaving it alone.

"The stories out there about our family not approving of their relationship are completely true," Hilton's aunt, Kyle Richards, told E!

News. "Doug was riding Paris' coat tails. The breakup affected me in a good way. It's definitely time for Paris to move on."

Hilton's mom, Kathy Hilton, agreed: "I think Paris needs to be with someone who is a bit more mature, older and has their own thing."

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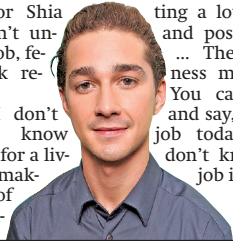
Shia: What's my job again?

CONFUSED Actor Shia LaBeouf doesn't understand his job, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

He said: "I don't even really know what it is I do for a living ... You're making a lot of money, get-

ting a lot of accolades and positive criticism ... There's no business model for this. You can't go home and say, 'You did your job today,' because I don't know what my job is!"

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Leighton sex tape unearthed?

VENGEFUL EX? Gossip Girl star Leighton Meester has found herself a sex tape controversy. A website posted clips of the video, including scandalous use of her feet, online Friday.

According to Page Six,

sources who've seen the whole tape say the feet featured in the video are Meester's. TMZ claims that the video was made a few years ago by an ex-boyfriend. The actress' reps had no comment.

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